

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES
MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2016
ACTIVITY CENTER
12:00 NOON

Present:

Greg A. Weitzel, Brent Martin, David Pennock, P.J. Holm, Mike Jorde, Bill Combo, Mike Davis, Jeff Forbes, Jim Hammon, Tom Hersh, Matt Hill, Steve Janes, Jill Kirkham, John LoBuono, Kris Millgate, Dave Radford, Tom Hally, Rebecca Casper, John Radford

Absent:

Kerry Martin

Guest Attendees:

Lisa Jones, Robert Nitchke, Kerry McCullough, Stan Boyle, Lance Shuster

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Steve Janes motioned to approve February and March meeting minutes as written. Kris Millgate seconded. All in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Greg Weitzel

- Tobacco Free Parks Resolution, Funland Agreement, Zoo Concessions Agreement and Stock car lease of Noise Park have all been by council.
- Signage and Wayfinding is nearing completion.
- Master Plans – all information gathered from open meetings and polling is now available online at ifparkplans.com
- Happy feet app is now up and going.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Golf – Mike Jorde

- March aces down from last year however April has started strong.
- 130 players are registered to play in this weekend's tournament at Sage Lakes.
- First Tee program well underway in district 91.

Zoo – David Pennock

- Zoo opened April 9th.
- The water conservation project at the duck pond is underway and hoping for completion by May.
- Zoo Clean Up Volunteer Day best turnout in its history – 94 people – possibly due to social media.

Recreation – P.J. Holm

- 2016 Spring/Summer Guide distributed.
- IRPA Conference will be here in October.
- Heat issue at school gyms has been worked out with George Boland.
- Sports and programing updates given. Parent surveys being done are giving positive results.
- Ice arena closed March 26th. Planning new programs for next year.

Parks/Cemeteries – Brent Martin

- 12 feet of Melaleuca Field fence is up. Waiting for metal poles and working around power.
- Inspection of all playgrounds has begun.
- Remodeled the Sandy Downs Caretaker quarters kitchen.
- Shut down the rink – stored the dasher boards for the summer.
- Scott Davis is the new Sexton

- Moved 10 trees to Blacktail – Thank you from Dave Radford.
- Cemetery Updates.

BONNEVILLE COUNTY – D. Radford

- Dave introduced Stan Boyle and Lance Shuster from the Bonneville County Fair Board and 4H.
- They proposed to the group to support moving the fairgrounds to Sandy Down. Discussion ensued. It would be beneficial for the fair as well at the War Bonnet Rodeo if this were to happen.
 - John LoBuono motioned to explore Parks and Recreation working with the County to develop a plan to move the fair grounds to Sandy Downs then to Present the plan to City Council. All in favor.

GOLF REPORT – Tom Hersh

- 5 new members on the Golf Advisory Board.
- New fees being presented to Council in the near future.
- Family passes may be added.
- Costs and importance to needed irrigation upgrades stressed.

SCHOOL DISTRICT #91 – Kerry Martin (absent)

- No Report.

SCHOOL DISTRICT #93 – Mike Davis

- Bonneville took State Wrestling Championship.
- Roger Wood set swimming record.
- Hillcrest female and male student took Post Register Player of the Year awards.

SHADE TREE COMMITTEE – Matt Hill

- Arbor Day Date is Changing. Not Solidified yet.
- Need new members for vacancies.

MEETING ADJURNED AT 1:05 P.M.

*Recorded by
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